



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/917,421

Applicants : ALAN D. WARD, *et al.*

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Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASYNCHRONOUSLY
ACCESSING A GRAPHICS SYSTEM FOR GRAPHICS
APPLICATION EVALUATION AND CONTROL

Art Unit : 2126

Examiner : LEWIS BULLOCK, JR.

Atty Docket No. : 10960563-2

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the above-captioned application.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

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